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For: **SYNTHESISING SPEECH BY CONVERTING PHONEMES
TO DIGITAL WAVEFORMS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first line of text (numbered line 2), insert:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation-in-part of our copending commonly assigned application serial number 08/166,998 filed December 16, 1993.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 7, line 6, change "either Claim 5 or Claim 6" to -- Claim 5 --.

REMARKS